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Winter 2017



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A Message from the Board of Supervisors



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Dear Citizens:

Another year has passed, and on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, we hope 2016 was a good year for you and we wish you the best going forward into 2017. We hope your holidays were joyous and that the New Year brings you happiness, good health, and prosperity. Despite budget shortfalls and struggles at the State level, we have had a good year locally and we look forward to the work ahead of us in the coming year.

In the last quarter of 2016, the Culpeper Air Fest took place in October and was a success despite a very rainy day. While flying was limited, those who attended were treated to great food from the vendors and plenty of aircraft and aviation-related things to see. There was a touching tribute to J.J. Quinn, an icon at the Airport who we lost in 2016. Thanks to all who attended, and thanks also, to those who worked so hard to organize the event. The annual Farm Tour and Cycling Century also took place in October and both were a tremendous success. Our gratitude is extended to those who helped plan these events as well.

In 2017 the Board and staff will be working on a number of important initiatives. A grant-funded study was completed regarding strategies for broadband expansion. That effort will be critical in trying to insure that every citizen of Culpeper has access to adequate internet service and cellular coverage. Additionally, a parks and recreation master plan has recently been completed, which will be carefully considered as the residents of Culpeper County demand more recreational opportunities. The budget for fiscal year 2018 will be underway by the time this issue of the Culpeper Quarterly reaches you. As always, there are many needs to address. The Board will be working diligently to address the needs of our community, while keeping tax rates in check.

The business of County government includes a wide array of issues. We are always happy to hear from you on any subject. Please feel free to contact any Board member or member of the staff regarding any issues or concerns you may have. A great way to stay in tune with what is going on is to visit web.culpepercounty.gov. There is a wealth of information to be found there.

Again, we hope that you have enjoyed the holiday season and that the New Year brings you only the best

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The Board meets
the 1st Tuesday of each month
10 a.m. General County Business
7 p.m. Public Forum
Planning Business
Public Hearings

Agendas and Minutes
Are available at:
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Video coverage on Channel 10

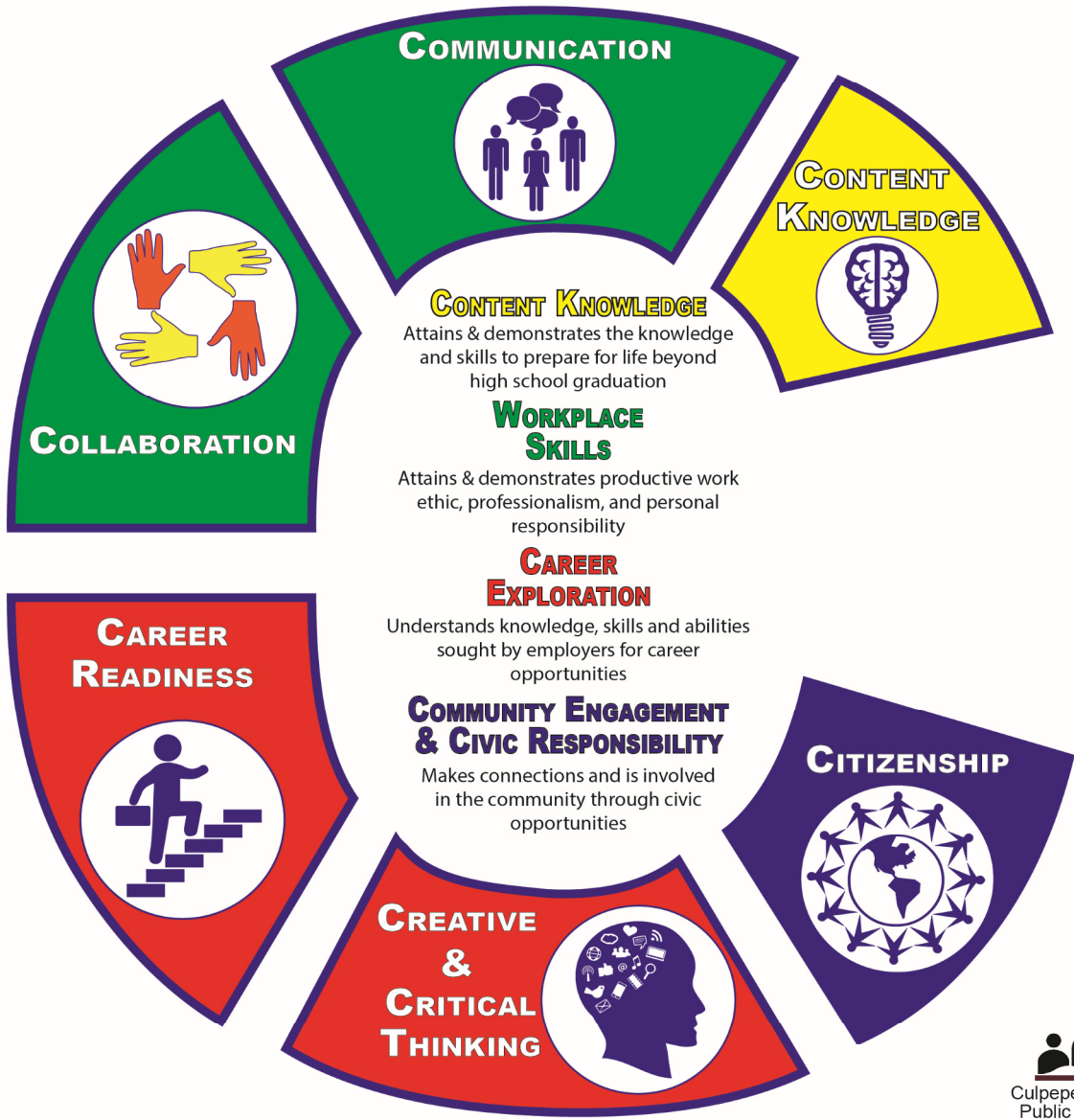
Greetings from Culpeper County Public Schools - Over the last year, Culpeper County business and community leaders, students, school staff, and school board members have worked together to develop the Culpeper County Profile of a Graduate. **We are excited to share this with the Culpeper community.** Our Profile of a Graduate shows the skills each CCPS graduate will develop so they can be successful in the workforce and to be life-ready. Culpeper County Public School students are graduating and becoming successful citizens. More than just a diploma, graduates will leave with a tool box equipping them for the transition into adulthood.

CULPEPER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROFILE OF A GRADUATE (K-12)



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IN CULPEPER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, EVERY STUDENT WILL BE INSPIRED, EMPOWERED, AND EDUCATED FOR SUCCESS. OUR MISSION IS TO EQUIP AND MOTIVATE ALL LEARNERS TO MAXIMIZE THEIR POTENTIAL BY PREPARING STUDENTS TO BE SUCCESSFUL, PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS. THE CCPS PROFILE OF A GRADUATE FRAMEWORK DESCRIBES THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, COMPETENCIES, AND EXPERIENCES STUDENTS SHOULD ATTAIN DURING THEIR K-12 EDUCATION TO MAKE THEM "LIFE-READY."

This newspaper is a quarterly publication to the citizens of Culpeper County by the Board of Supervisors. It is designed to present and provide information about issues affecting those who live in Culpeper. Over 20,000 copies are distributed, one to each mail address in Town, County, and to each U.S.P.S. Box within the Town and County of Culpeper.

The newspaper is also available online at www.culpepercounty.gov Email dhoffman@culpepercounty.gov with comments and suggestions or to unsubscribe.



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"The staff is awesome!" ~ CCL Customer Satisfaction Survey 2015



Me & Martha

Saturday, January 14, 7:00

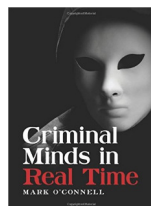
Free Concert



Join us for a fun evening of traditional folk tales from many cultures, historical tales, original stories, a bit of outrageous wisdom gained from experience and shameless whoppers about eccentric people and strange animals. Audience sing-alongs, guitar, banjo, autoharp, mountain dulcimer, stand-up and a one-string pickin' tub bass are musical highlights. The audience is led on an enjoyable journey through music from early settlers into the Westward Expansion through to today's musical expressions. Working in the traditional bluegrass format of banjo, guitar, string bass, the duo draws on material from folk, hillbilly, bluegrass, traditional country and mountain music with a fusion of whatever musical genres seem to fit effectively. Many of **Me & Martha's** signature songs explore the universal themes of everyday life in rural America. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Culpeper County Library.*

What Goes on Inside the Minds of Criminals?

Thursday, January 26, 6:00



Join us as Mark O'Connell talks about his experience in the criminal justice system. Have you ever wondered what goes on inside the minds of those who commit crimes? What was their rationale for their behavior? Why are some people short-term offenders while others spend most of their lives in the criminal justice system?



In ***Criminal Minds in Real Time***, Mark O'Connell tells the true, and sometimes strange, stories collected over twenty-five years from those who ran afoul of the law. While one may be quick to judge those who commit crime, sometimes only a thin line exists between those who live law-abiding lives and those who do not. After reading ***Criminal Minds in Real Time***, you will understand why it's been said that, "Truth is stranger than fiction," and "But for the grace of God, there go I."



The Connections Activity Program for People with Dementia:

A Planning and Intervention Guide

With Ellen Phipps

Saturday, February 25, 10:00 - 12:00

Connections is a field-tested activity intervention based on theoretical underpinnings taken from Therapeutic Recreation, Montessori Based Dementia Programming™, and Cognitive Intervention. These three practice fields share a common thread, or theme. That is, the interventions from these fields generally rely on the individual's strengths, abilities, and interests in the context of supportive environments created by others. **Connections activity intervention** was designed to be person-centered and place the needs and desires of the individual and family as its highest priority.



Ellen Phipps of the Alzheimer's Association of Central & Western Virginia will speak about her book.

This event is part of an on-going programming series sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Alzheimer's Association, RRCS and Healthy Steps.



Sheila Arnold Jones, left; Sarah Brady, right.

Civil Rights: Finding a Voice

Friday, February 24, 7:00 *In the Library's Meeting Room*

We each have a voice. But if we are silent though our cause is just, how can we make a difference? The voices that rose from the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s help us answer this question. Come along as Sheila Arnold Jones and Sarah Brady present an interactive program of stories of faithfulness, courage, reconciliation, and hope.

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a festival of words

Culpeper Tells

4th Annual Culpeper Tells

Saturday, March 11, 2017
Culpeper Center, 137 S. Main Street, Culpeper, VA

Presented by the Friends of the Culpeper County Library

A storytelling festival in our own backyard! Celebrate the power of stories with professional storytellers from around the country, including Adam Booth, Geraldine Buckley, Donald Davis, and Michael Reno Harrell.

What is storytelling? Simply put it's timeless entertainment. Storytelling is an interactive way of using words and actions to tell a story and engage a listener's imagination. It's not stand-up comedy, although it's often humorous. Culpeper Tells has included bluegrass and folk singing, but it's not a concert. It's not children's story time, but most ages will enjoy most stories. A storytelling festival features performances and workshops from a variety of professional storytellers while also offering story slams—a chance for amateurs to tell a tale.

Buy your tickets now and save with our early bird special! Tickets start as low as \$20 and admission is FREE for children 12 and younger.

For the whole story visit **www.CulpeperTells.com**





CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — SPECIAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Stars Over Culpeper Quilt Raffle

*Tickets available at
Library's Circulation Desk*

*Drawing to be held
March 18, 2017,
National Quilting Day*

"Stars Over Culpeper" is the name of the queen size, Hunter's Star pattern quilt. It has blue-green stars on an off white background with a deep blue border of Batik cotton fabric.

Tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5.

Drawing is March 18, 2017, National Quilting Day.

*Proceeds to benefit the Friends of the Library and
Habitat for Humanity Culpeper.*



GET READY FOR SUMMER!

Activity Fair for Children & Teens

**Saturday, March 4,
3:00 - 5:00**

ATTENTION PARENTS!



Need to find fun activities for your children and teens to participate in this summer? Our **Summer Activity Fair** will focus on Culpeper and surrounding area organizations which offer activities during the summer months.

The program will provide access to representatives and information about their program(s) in one spot, on one day for your convenience. If you would like to have your organization represented at the Fair, please contact Susan Keller at 540-825-8691 or email skeller@cclva.org.

SPRING PANSY SALE



Curbside at the Library

*Sponsored by
the Friends of the Culpeper County Library*

Saturday, April 8

9:00 - 12:00, or until sold

Mark your calendars for pansies. Come out and support the Friends of the Culpeper County Library who in turn support the Library through the Summer Reading Program, special events and special items—just in time for those Easter flowers!

Death Café

Sunday, March 5, 3:00 - 4:30

Coffee, Cake & Conversation about Death

What is a "Death Café" and why talk about Death?

Death is a normal part of life; it is not a failure to be avoided or hidden. At Death Café, people, often strangers, gather in an open, respectful place to eat dessert, drink coffee and discuss whatever they wish on dying and death. Death Café is part of a global movement whose main objective is to increase awareness of death while helping people make the most of the rest of their lives. A Death Cafe is a group-directed discussion of death with no agenda, objectives or themes – no products or services are sold or endorsed. It is a discussion group rather than a grief support or counseling session.

Go to www.deathcafe.com for more detailed information.



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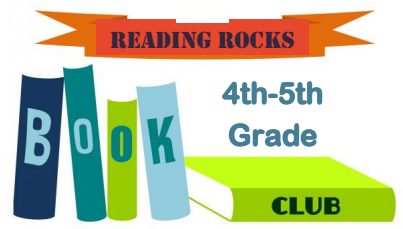


CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — CHILDREN'S EVENTS



1ST TUESDAYS, 4:30-5:30

Kids can pick up the book at the Youth Services Desk and sign up beginning one month prior to our meeting date. At our meetings we will play icebreaker games, talk about the book, and do related activities.



3RD TUESDAYS, 4:30-5:45

Kids can pick up the book at the Youth Services Desk and sign up beginning one month prior to our meeting date. At our meetings we will play icebreaker games, talk about the book, and do related activities.



SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY
ENGINEERING • ART • MATHEMATICS

1ST SATURDAYS, 1-2

The Library holds programs related to science, technology, engineering, art and math each month for children in 3rd-5th grades. These sessions encourage hands-on exploration of new concepts through creative thinking. Some of the materials incorporated in these programs include Legos, Snap Circuits, and Ozobot robots. Advance registration required.



BOOK WORMS

4TH TUESDAYS, 4:30-5:15

This program is designed especially for children in Kindergarten-2nd grade. Picture books and selections from chapter books will be shared and discussed with music and movement in between. This is followed by creative play. Advance registration required.



PAJAMA STORYTIME

TUESDAYS, 6:30

Stories, songs, activities and more! For children of all ages who are ready to sit and listen while books are read. Parents or caregivers attend with children. Children are encouraged to wear pajamas. No registration.

**TUESDAY MORNING
REGISTERED STORYTIMES**

Registration for our January-February Storytime session began on January 3, and is ongoing until full, Registration for our February-March Storytime session begins on Tuesday, February 21, in person at the Library.



**PRE-SCHOOL
STORYTIME**

**AGES 3-5 AT
10:30**

Children participate on their own in this program while caregivers remain in the Library. Stories, songs, puppets, finger plays, coloring, and flannel board stories

make this a great time for all!

TODDLER STORYTIME

**AGE 2 AT 10:30
OR 11:00**

At this lapsit program caregivers participate with their children. Stories, songs, puppets, finger plays, and flannel board stories make this a great time for all! Activities for developing pre-literacy skills are modeled and shared.



ITSY BITSY BABY STORYTIME

**1ST & 3RD
THURSDAYS
10:30**



Babies, birth to 23 months old, are invited to attend. Parents will sit on the floor or a chair with their babies in their laps. Baby songs, nursery rhymes, bouncing, tickles, hugs and kisses, and a book will be shared.

Followed by 30 minute play

time with Infant and Toddler Connection.

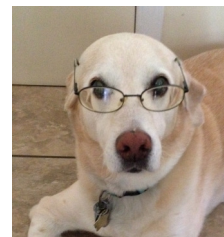
No registration.



**FUN FRIDAY
WALK-IN
STORYTIME
FRIDAYS 10:30**

Stories, songs, activities and more! For children of all ages who are ready to sit and listen while books are read. Parents or

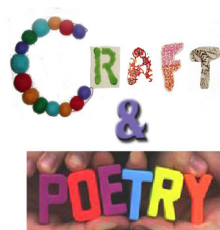
caregivers attend with children. A great way for grandparents to share special time with the grandchildren. No registration.



**READ TO THE DOGS
4TH SATURDAYS OF THE
MONTH,
10:30 - 11:30**

The Welcome Waggers therapy dogs are coming back for another fun-filled Saturday

morning of sharing books! Pre-readers are welcome to show dogs pictures in a favorite book. Beginning readers get to practice reading without the pressure of getting all the words right. No registration.



**2ND SATURDAYS OF THE
MONTH,
DROP IN BETWEEN 10:30
AND 12:00**

Looking for ways to have fun with poetry besides just reading it? Read the poem we provide with your child. Then, talk about the

images the words make in the child's mind, and discuss what the poem is about. Finally, have your child create a piece of art, related to the poem,



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CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — TEEN EVENTS

TEENS

GRADES 6 -12



Teen Gaming

3rd Saturdays, 2-4 pm

This is a great place to meet up with friends or make new ones! We break out the strategy games, like Forbidden Desert, Contagion, and Betrayal in the House on the Hill. We also have party games, like Apples to Apples, Pictionary, Taboo, and Headbands Act Up. And, we have Kinect with sports and dance games. Snacks served. **SIGN UP IN ADVANCE.**

CREATIVITY

1st Friday Lock-In Events

The Library typically has after hours lock-in events in the evening 1st Fridays of the month.

Some of our up and coming events include:

- Getting your creative groove on with drawing and writing



- Entering the world of Dystopian books with live action role playing
- Playing Werewolf

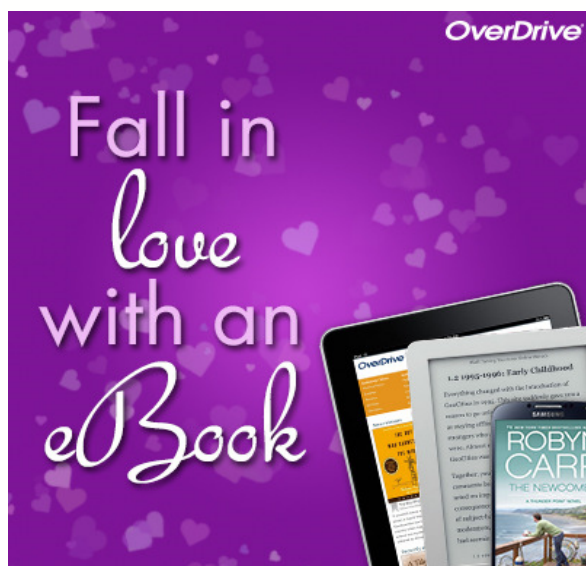
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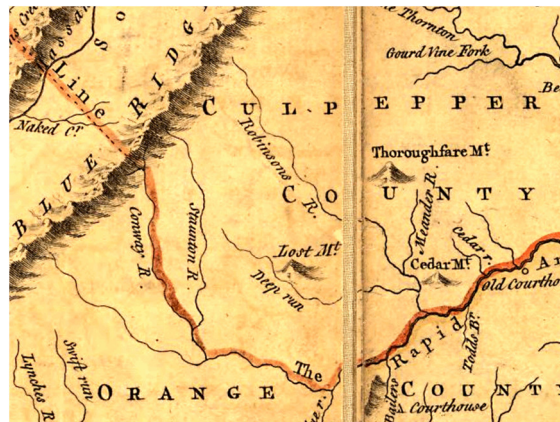
Downloadables



Eugene Scheel's Map of Culpeper County, VA

We have Eugene Scheel's Map of Culpeper County (6th ed.) available for sale for \$25.

Folded or rolled copies are available at our Circulation Desk or we can mail you a copy for an additional charge. For more information, please contact Julie Bushong at 540-825-8691 or jbushong@cclva.org.



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CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — *BOOK CLUBS*

THE FOL THIRD THURSDAY BOOK CLUB



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Meets on the third Thursday each month at 10:00 and 4:00 beginning in May through April (no December meeting).

The meeting dates and book titles are available on the Library's website, www.cclva.org, under the "Books & More" tab. Bookmarks with the same information can be found at the Library's Circulation Desk. The current month's selection is featured in the Library's monthly newsletter.

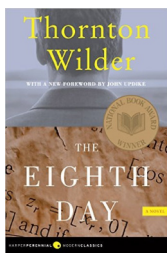
Selected books are available for check out at the Library's Circulation Desk. They are also available for purchase at a discount from The Corner Shelf bookstore by calling 540-825-4411.



READ THE WONDERFUL BOOKS LISTED HERE, THEN ATTEND
OUR MONTHLY DISCUSSIONS.
NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

JANUARY 19, 2017

The Eighth Day by Thornton Wilder

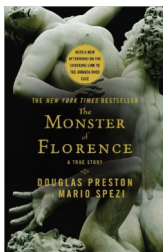


This 1967 National Book Award-winning novel takes place in a mining town in southern Illinois and is about two families blasted apart by the apparent murder of one father by the other. Just before the accused killer, John Ashley, is executed, he escapes. His flight to freedom triggers a powerful story tracing his fate and the fates of the victim's wife and children. At once a murder mystery and a philosophical story.

FEBRUARY 16

The Monster of Florence

by D. Preston & M. Spezi

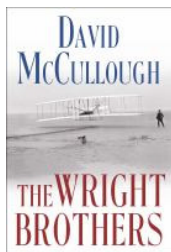


These two authors sought to uncover the identity of the killer in this true crime saga. From 1974 to 1985, seven pairs of lovers parked in their cars in secluded areas near Florence, were gruesomely murdered. When Preston and his family moved near the murder sites, he and Spezi began snooping around, until ruthless prosecutors jailed Spezi and grilled Preston for obstructing justice. This suspenseful procedural reveals much about the writing team as well as the motives of the killers.

MARCH 16

The Wright Brothers

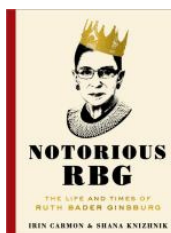
by David McCullough



On a winter day in 1903, on the remote Outer Banks of N.C., two brothers from Dayton, Ohio changed history by performing the first flight in an aircraft. They were Wilbur and Orville Wright, a couple of bicycle mechanics, exceptional men with ability and determination. When the brothers worked together, no problem was insurmountable. Wilbur was the genius, and Orville had rare mechanical ingenuity. Nothing stopped them from their mission

Upcoming selections for 2017

APRIL 20 (POTLUCK AT 5:00)



Notorious RBG: The Life & Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg

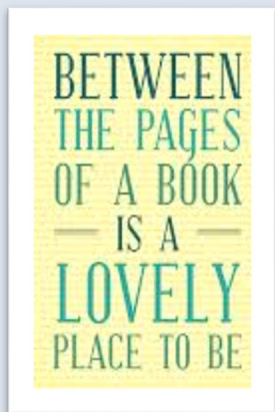
by I. Carmon & S. Knizhnik

Reader's Recommend

*2nd Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30
In the Library's Conference Room.*

Calling all Bibliophiles*
**Don't know what
to read next?**

Bring the book you are currently reading along with a title of another book that you love or would recommend highly. Share your passion for reading by giving a brief booktalk and sharing your titles or favorite authors with others. Meet like-minded readers, or explore a new genre by chatting with others about books.



*bibliophile

noun bib·lio·phile \ˈbi-blē-ə-, ˈfi(-ə)l\ : a person who loves or collects books.

Source: Merriam-Webster's Learner's Dictionary



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CULPEPER COUNTY LIBRARY — PROGRAMS, SERVICES & RESOURCES

Culpeper Astronomy Club

With amateur astronomer Myron Wasiuta

Join the Club!

Learn the Night Sky, One Constellation at a Time



Meeting dates:

Monday, January 23
Monday, February 27
Monday, March 27
Monday, April 24
Monday, May 22

**All event times,
7:00 - 9:00**

Join our Chess Club

Meetings held each

Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30.

All ages and skill levels welcome, even those who have never played.

Come learn a new skill!



Grantseeker Training

Of particular interest to those new to the grantseeking process, the Culpeper County Library offers a series of webinars on the basics of grant writing every fall and spring. These webinars are live, free and are approximately 60 minutes long.

Topics covered include:

- Grantseeking Basics
- Proposal Writing Basics
- Proposal Budgeting Basics
- And more!

Please be sure to check our website at www.cclva.org for future dates and times.



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Learn how to use a COMPUTER



**Held in the Library's Computer Lab
For Beginning & Moderate Users**

Check our website at www.cclva.org or call our Circulation Desk at 540.825.8691 to inquire about available class dates and times.

Check out an iPad at the Library!

Check your email.

Surf the web.

Connect & print wirelessly.

Try MediaSurfer. Our 16 iPad docking station allows patrons to check out up to **THREE** iPads inside the Library for up to 6 hours.

*Great for families!**

*Must be 18 years of age or older and possess a valid Culpeper County Library card.

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Culpeper County Library!



The Culpeper County Library offers computer classes for beginning and intermediate users.

Classes include:

- Computer Device Basics
- Social Media Basics
- Internet Basics
- iOS Device Basics
- Internet Security Basics
- ...and more!

For more details, check our website at:

**www.cclva.org >
Free Classes!**

Classes are free!

Registration required and space is limited, so please register early by calling 540-825-8691.

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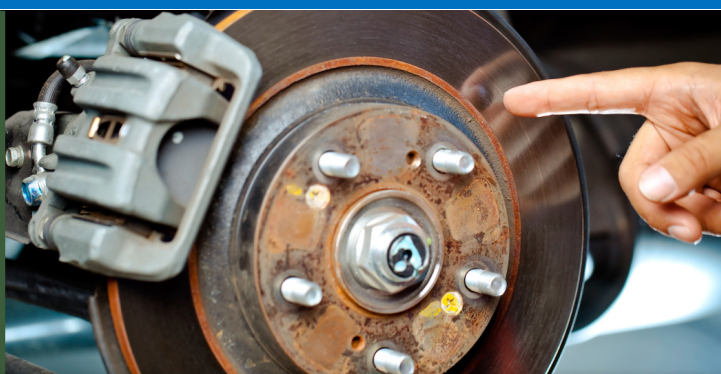
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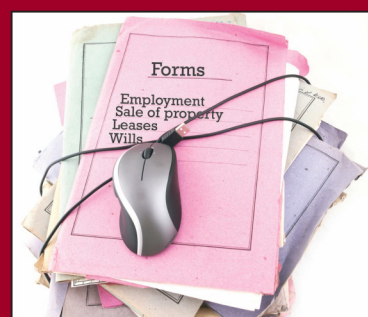
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- Tuition Assistance
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Playing on Snow Days, Holidays & Delays

Kid Central hopes that you and your family had a joyous holiday season. As the winter winds swirl we are ready to cover all your childcare needs. We offer flexibility with our pay-per-day system and dependability when schools are delayed. We are open on holidays and focused on fun and safety. Kid Central offers a high quality childcare program at all of Culpeper County's elementary schools. This means no transportation hassles and more time for homework, sports, crafts and other activities. We offer homework assistance, organized sports, special themed weeks, special presentations and all-day childcare when schools are closed for holidays and inclement weather. Kid Central is fun, safe, affordable, flexible and fully-licensed. Kid Central also offers evening and weekend care when you need it. Registration runs throughout the school year. Check us out on Facebook to see all the great things we are doing before and after school—just search Kid Central Culpeper. To register for the school year call 540-829-2124 or visit our central office at 1401 Old Fredericksburg Rd., Culpeper VA 22701. Registration forms will be available on our website listed below. Kid Central has proudly served the child care needs of Culpeper since 1990. We were created to help local working families. We are very affordable. We also offer Childcare Funding Assistance: 540-727-1055 Ext. 415

Important Dates

Jan. 16th - All Day

Feb. 20, 21 - All Day

April 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 - All Day daycare, Spring Break



Expanding Childhood Services

We have lots to be thankful for in the new year including the continued growth of Culpeper Human Services Early Head Start and Kid Central (CHKAS) partnership within the expanded and renovated Galbreath/Marshall Building. This project has improved educational and economic opportunities in Culpeper County. Our building is alive with learning from our Early Head Start rooms to our preschool classes. There's never a dull moment. Look for even more this year from CHKAS.

Did you know?

Nearly 580 Culpeper County children benefit from all the Kid Central programs ranging from babies to middle school aged tweens.



Growing with Our Community

Each year Kid Central's staff and children volunteer their time at dozens of community events including Culpeper Men Care, a popular winter event that brings holiday cheer to many families.



Homework Club

Kid Central offers homework help at each of its locations to help children complete assignments before they are picked up in the afternoon.



For more information visit kidcentralculpeperva.com



Registration Continues for Crossroads Youth Orchestra Rehearsals Begin January 12, 2017



Join the Windmore Crossroads Youth Orchestra as it celebrates its fifth year anniversary of providing music education for youth ages 12 to 18. Registration for Crossroads Youth Orchestra is on a rolling basis. For returning youth orchestra members from previous years, please complete the Crossroads Youth Orchestra application form at www.windmorefoundation.org. To inquire about becoming a member of the youth orchestra for the first time, please call 540-547-4333 or email cyo@windmorefoundation.org. There are two groups: a strings only beginning ensemble and the full orchestra. Rehearsals for all orchestra members will begin on Thursday January 12, 2017 at 5 pm for the strings group and 6:30 pm for full orchestra. Rehearsals are in Culpeper Baptist Church located at 318 S West Street, Culpeper. Tuition for the strings group is \$125 per year, and orchestra is \$215. Scholarships based on financial need are available. For further information, visit www.windmorefoundation.org.

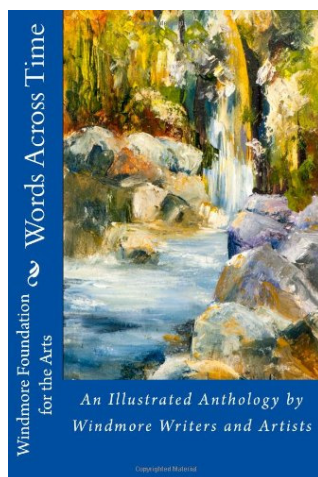
The orchestra is conducted by Samuel Runolfson who holds a Masters of Music in Cello Performance and a Bachelors of Music Education. Mr. Runolfson has conducted the Bonneville Youth Orchestra, Weber State Symphony Orchestra, Lincoln Youth Chamber Orchestra, Lincoln Youth Symphony, Morgan Valley Chamber Orchestra, as well as various junior and senior high schools, music education clinics, and music festivals. Crossroads Youth Orchestra is a program of Windmore Foundation for the Arts that serves the counties of Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange, and Rappahannock.

Windmore Foundation for the Arts promotes the visual, literary, and performing arts through awareness, participation, and education. Windmore is celebrating its 30th anniversary of providing arts for the community. For more information: www.windmorefoundation.org, info@windmorefoundation.org, 540-547-4333.

Windmore Pen-to-Paper Writers Group to Publish New 2017 Anthology Call for Submissions

Windmore is now accepting works in fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and illustrations for publication in Windmore's new anthology to be published this year. For more information: visit www.windmorefoundation.org, email fran_cecere@yahoo.com or call 540-547-4333.

The most recent anthology, published by Windmore in 2012, is *Words Across Time*. The book is a celebration of twenty years of creative writing by members of the Windmore Foundation for the Arts. For months, the writers from Pen-to-Paper submitted their poems, stories, and essays to the anthology committee. It was difficult to select from such amazing talent. The anthology team chose the submissions that touched us by making us think, laugh, or cry.



Join the Pen-to-Paper Writers Group. The writers group of Windmore meets the first Tuesday of every month. The meetings are from 10 am to noon and 5 pm to 7 pm. Writers of all ages and abilities are welcome to attend meetings. The writers group meets in the Conference Room of the Culpeper Library. For more information: www.windmorefoundation.org, email info@windmorefoundation.org or call 540-547-4333.

Give Local Piedmont - May 2, 2017

Hosted on Tuesday, May 2nd by the Northern Piedmont Community Foundation, Give Local Piedmont is the community's one-day, online giving event to inspire people to give generously to nonprofit organizations that are making our region stronger, creating a thriving community for all. Please consider a contribution to Windmore on this day of giving. For more information visit www.windmorefoundation.org.

Windmore Arts Scholarship

April 1, 2017 deadline. A scholarship in memory of artists Dorothy Skelton and Millie Lane will be awarded to a local high school senior who is majoring in the arts in college. Scholarship applications must be received by Windmore from applicants by April 1, 2017. Forms are accessible at: www.windmorefoundation.org. For more information call Windmore: 540-547-4333.

Windmore StageWorks Program

~ Look for StageWorks to bring back the adult play *Salt and Pepper* that sold out to full audiences last year. The play written by playwright Robert Benjamin and directed by local Johnnie Flannagan Carlson, is about aging with grace, courage and humor. Please visit www.windmorefoundation.org for updates and to purchase tickets.

~ The StageWorks Theater Program of Windmore provides experiences on the stage and behind the scenes for all ages. Theatrical and musical productions offer opportunities for members interested in performing, working backstage, designing and constructing sets, making costumes, applying make-up, and working with lights and sound equipment. Call 540-547-4333 for info.



The community of Culpeper met the cast of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* at the Culpeper Fiesta event in October 2016. The musical was produced by Windmore and directed by Adriana Bustamante.

